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Patent: 6,559,057 B2

Date of Issue: May 6, 2003

Name of Patentee: Fischer et al.

Title of Invention: Semiconductor Processing Methods of Forming a Conductive Projection and Methods of Increasing Alignment Tolerances

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP OF PATENT
(37 C.F.R. § 1.324)

NOTE: The petition should be directed to the Supervisory Patent Examiner whose unit handles the subject matter of the patent. See § 1481 of the M.P.E.P. (7th ed.).

1. This is a petition for correction of error in a

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☐ misjoinder

☒ nonjoinder

of inventor(s) in the above issued patent. It is respectfully requested that the PTO issue a certificate correcting the error.

2. Enclosed herewith is (37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)):

A. ☒ a statement from each person who is being added as an inventor and/or

☐ a statement from each person who is being deleted as an inventor that the inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intention on his or her part.

B. A statement from the current named inventors who have not submitted a statement under A. above:

☒ agreeing to the change of inventorship

or

☐ stating that there is no disagreement in regard to the requested change.

3. *(if the patent is assigned, check the following)*

NOTE: The assignee of each person who is being added or deleted and from the current inventor(s) who are not being added or deleted as inventor must file a consent (complying with the requirements of § 3.73(b)) to the change of inventorship. 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(3).

☒ Also enclosed is the written consent of the assignee.

☐ A statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), establishing right of assignee to take action, is also enclosed.

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4. The fee required (37 C.F.R. § 1.20(b)-\$130.00) is paid as follows:

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**STATEMENT OF NON-DECEPTIVE INTENT BY PERSON BEING ADDED BY
PETITION TO CHANGE INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT
(37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(1))**

NOTE: Nothing more than a simple statement is required. The examiner will determine only whether the statement contains the required language and will not make any comment as to whether or not it appears that there was in fact a deceptive intention. M.P.E.P., § 1481, 7th Edition.

I, the person who is being added as an inventor by the petition being submitted to correct the inventorship of this patent do hereby declare that the inventorship error in failing to include my name as an inventor on this patent occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

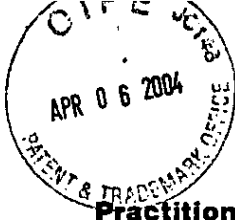
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**STATEMENT AGREEING TO CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT BY
CORRECTLY NAMED INVENTORS**

(37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2))

I, an inventor signing below and who is correctly named in the above identified patent,
make the following statement in support of the petition to correct the inventorship of this
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- ☒ I agree to the change of inventorship of this patent.
- ☐ I have no disagreement in regard to the requested change of inventorship of this
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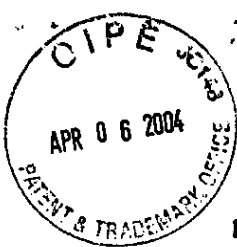
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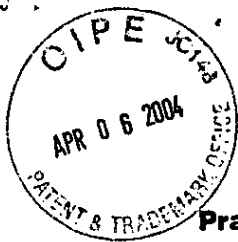
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Micron Technology, Inc.

(type or print name of assignee)

owner by assignment of the above patent,

(check and complete the applicable item below)

- ☐ in the assignment being recorded concurrently herewith,
☒ in the assignment recorded in the PTO on 07/27/1998,
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hereby consents to the amendment of the inventorship of this patent as requested

- ☒ in the accompanying papers.
☐ in the papers mailed to the PTO on _____

(complete the following, if applicable)

- ☐ Attached is a "STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)," establishing the right of the assignee to take action in this case.

Date: 3-17-2004

Signature

Michael L. Lynch

(type or print name of signatory)

Chief Patent Legal Counsel

Title of signatory if signing on behalf of an entity

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